



MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 21, 1908.

A FEW weeks ago when the question of the nomination for a second term of Governor Olin. E. Hughes was under consideration by President Roosevelt, these opposing and those endorsing another nomination were prominent among the pilgrims to Oyster Bay—of late years the summer capital. Observant people will recall that among the visitors was Mr. Silas McBee, editor of The Churchman, a New York publication. Whether or not Mr. McBee is a clergyman is something beyond our knowledge. Be that as it may it appears that Mr. McBee imagines he is delegated to do things celestial, but to point out to southern people through the medium of the general press what they should do in order to get the very best of things terrestrial. A recent dispatch from Cincinnati referring to Mr. Taft says:

After an interview with Bishop Derick, of the Ohio Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in which the entire negro political question was discussed, and a conference with Silas McBee, of New York, editor of The Churchman, Mr. Taft returned to the O. P. Taft residence to continue work on his speeches.

Of course we cannot assume that this was a joint conference; no surprise exists as to the negro bishop giving his advice to the candidate, as the negro churches have long been known as semi-political headquarters during presidential election years, but it is strange that the editor of an Episcopal church paper, referring to the fact that he is of southern birth, should thus exploit himself:

I am a North Carolinian by birth and a lifelong democrat. I shall vote for Mr. Taft because he has in his heart to bring my people of the south back into absolute union with the national life and to their historic place as a controlling force in the nation, and to do which would immortalize him as a statesman. I shall vote for him because he more nearly represents my ideals of government, of social order and economic policy than any living democrat or any man before the people today, save alone Theodore Roosevelt, who is the only republican president I have ever voted for. Mr. Taft has administered every trust committed to him by the nation with an eye single to the nation's good and for the highest interests of the people that compose the nation. The very permanent interest, industrial, commercial or economic has found and will find under his administration a sure protector, a judicial and judicious friend and guide.

Proud of himself as "a gusher" Mr. McBee no doubt thinks this all very fine and takes himself seriously. If it would not be deemed indecorous, and perhaps jar ears polite we would call it the acme of impudence and the veriest tommyrot. Political persons are always the object of suspicion and the editor of The Churchman will be no exception to the rule. As he is a newspaper man he of course is familiar with that part of the republican platform that refers to the southern election laws, which was placed in it to keep the negro in line, and how all this, endorsed as it was in his speech of acceptance will have the effect, through Judge Taft's election, to "bring the people of the south back into absolute union with the national life and to their historic place as a controlling force in the nation, and to do which would immortalize him as a statesman," is something that Mr. McBee may understand, but, with regret, we confess our obtuseness is so monumental that we do not. This recalls the nursery rhyme, "Will you walk into my parlor said the spider to the fly." The south has had its full of such fairy tales.

The anxiety manifested by the republicans as to the outcome of the election in November is becoming more pronounced every day. They seem to have no confidence in their leader, Frank H. Hitchcock, and his virtual deposition and the substitution of Senator Murray L. Crane as the real chairman of the committee is significant. They sorely miss such men as Zuck Chandler, who possessed the industry of a beaver coupled with rare political ingenuity, and Mark Hanna, with barrels of money at his disposal and who knew where to place them to do the most good. At present the organization has neither political genius nor money upon which to rely. As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, the advisory committee of the party, realizing that its affairs are in a desperate condition, held a meeting a day or two ago at which Hitchcock was "placed upon the stand." To the queries propounded he practically admitted he was doing nothing to stem the rising tide of democracy and was far from being posted on current events and the true condition of his party. He, however, pretended to be optimistic as to the outcome of the election, and explained some of his plans which he is sure will result in Taft's election. "Well, where are you going to get the money to do this?" asked one of the members of the committee. "Oh, Mr. Sheldon will attend to that," replied Hitchcock turning towards the

treasurer. "Indeed," retorted that gentleman, "I would like to know how you expect me to supply the needed funds when you have alienated practically everybody from whom we might expect any assistance." It was then developed that the total subscriptions to the campaign had up to that date been less than \$100,000; that most of this had been spent; that contracts had been entered into for the expenditures of a great deal more; and that there were no definite assurances as to future contributions of any size. Hitchcock, it seemed, had made no effort to cultivate friendly relations with the bankers and big business men of the party in New York who have heretofore been liberal contributors towards the defraying of campaign expenses, and when they had called to see him had irritated them by making them wait hour after hour for an audience with him, and by maintaining an attitude of secrecy and mystery about his plans, as though their advice and assistance was not needed.

DISGUSTED by continued machine rule in the interest of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and angered by the nomination for governor of Congressman Lilley, the business men of Connecticut have started an independent movement to depose the state bosses and redeem the state from the control of corruptionists, which threatens the success of the republican state ticket and gives the democrats ample reason for believing that they will win their fight. The cry is still they come.

At The Hague reports continue to conflict as to the condition of Queen Wilhelmina, some denying the previous statements that the hopes of an heir had been disappointed again. Much mystery still surrounds the royal personage.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette, Washington, Sept. 21.

Buffed in their efforts to trace Geo. D. Ramsey, son of Admiral F. M. Ramsey, who has been missing for some time the local police have about come to the conclusion that he has committed suicide. The last heard of him was several days ago, when he took a boat for Norfolk. Thus far, the authorities of the Virginia city have failed to locate the young man.

The news of his brother's record-breaking flight at Le Mans acted like a stimulant upon Orville Wright, who yesterday felt very much depressed, and was reported as undergoing a slight relapse. Today the injured aviator is bright and cheerful. "Isn't it just splendid," he said. "I know Wilbur could do it, and I am very glad he did it just at this time, as it shows that there is nothing faulty in our machines in principle." Alexander Graham Bell, President of the Aero Experimental Society, of which the late Lieutenant Selridge was secretary, expressed the liveliest satisfaction over Wilbur Wright's achievement. "It proves that the Wrights are conquerors of the air," he said.

To spread the propaganda of the fish culture, and to work in conjunction with the government's fisheries bureau, is the aim of the Fourth International Fisheries Congress, which began its sessions here today. Several hundred delegates are in attendance, and the session of the organization will last through the remainder of the week. In his address of welcome, Secretary Straus praised the work of the Congress, and congratulated its members on their public zeal.

Leaving a note stating that fear of insanity had driven him to suicide, James Cogan, aged 63, was found dead in his room at 633 E street this morning, with a bullet through his head. The police have not yet found his relatives, and at the boarding house nothing is known of his place of residence.

Canadian fishermen are said to have been engaged the past summer in seal poaching in Alaskan waters, in direct violation of the provisions of the "closed season" agreement between the United States and Great Britain. Killing of cattle and fighting of natives by Japanese poachers are among the slight depredations reported.

Dealing President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor on the ground of his constitutional right of free speech, Judge Albert B. Parker, today argued before Justice Olmstead, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, against the relevancy of certain questions with reference to his responsibility for articles printed in the American Federationist. Counsel for the Bucks Store and Karge Company, in the case of contempt now pending against Gompers, had asked Gompers before the court because of his refusal to answer the questions propounded before the referee. Justice Olmstead will decide whether Gompers should be compelled to answer tomorrow.

The national bank examiners who were so severely scored yesterday by Comptroller of the Currency Murray showed signs of agitation today when they assembled at the Treasury Department for their second day's lesson on how to detect any irregularities. The comptroller read them several lessons in the line of their duty.

The constitution of the chokers epidemic in Manila is viewed with undisguised apprehension by officers of the Navy Department. Although no decision has been reached to abandon the visit of the Atlantic fleet to that port on account of the scourge, the possibility of cutting Manila out of the itinerary is being seriously considered.

The President's Interference.
New York, Sept. 22.—Chairman Mack, commenting on Mr. Roosevelt's interference in the presidential campaign, today said: "It is very evident from Mr. Roosevelt's statement that both Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Taft have been disposed and are no longer active factors in the campaign. Mr. Roosevelt practically repudiates both men. President Roosevelt is running the campaign. He is the entire republican national committee, the board of strategy, the advisory board and has placed himself in every other position where the 'big stick' method rule."

Mr. Bryan in Michigan.
Detroit, Mich., Sept. 22.—Bryan and his party arrived in Detroit this morning and at noon went to Ann Arbor, where he made a speech on the trusts, labor and the bank guarantee plan. Tonight he speaks at Detroit and leaves later for Columbus, Ohio.

Virginia News.

Under its restricted saloon law the revenues of Richmond have decreased over \$23,000.

Mrs. Bettie F. Peace died at Warren yesterday morning of pneumonia. Mrs. Peace was in the eightieth year of her age and is survived by one son, Washington Peace, of North Carolina.

Governor Swanson offers a reward for the capture of the negro, Dick Branch, who tried to assault a young white woman in Powhatan county. The man had concealed himself in the lady's room.

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Norma Smith, only daughter of the late Dr. Thomas Smith, of Bethel, to Dr. George Davis, resident physician of Bethel Academy. The marriage will take place in October.

The American Salvation Army has been refused the right to hold street meetings in Lynchburg. It is claimed this is because the body conflicts with the work of the Salvation Army, under the direction of Capt. Fringle.

William McKie, a Scotchman, who disappeared from Hixbury, Appomattox county, last January, and whose land is about to be seized and sold for last year's taxes, is now in Scotland, alive and well, according to a letter received from his wife, under date of September 9.

A gambling joint, alleged to be run by D. M. Dabney and Oils Patterson, was raided by the police of Lynchburg, Saturday night, the raid resulting in the arrest of the alleged owners. There were ten or twelve occupants of the room at the time of the raid.

The steamship Northwestern, which arrived from Nome, Alaska, several days ago brought to Seattle the body of Dr. Cabell Whitehead, a Virginian, who was a son of Capt. Edgar Whitehead, of Annapolis, and who had been for eight years prominently identified with the development of the Seward peninsula.

Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, of Richmond, has accepted the chair of history in Richmond College, succeeding Dr. S. C. Mitchell, who recently resigned to accept the presidency of the University of South Carolina. Dr. Chandler was formerly connected with the Richmond College.

Edgar Sydenstricker, formerly managing editor of the Lynchburg Advance, now employed in gathering statistical information for the federal government in the steel district around Pittsburgh, and Miss Alice Ringer, of Lynchburg, were married quietly yesterday at the home of the bride.

Yesterday was a field day in Culpeper politics. Speeches were made by C. C. Carlin, and Henry C. Stuart and Harry St. George Tucker, who are candidates for governor in next year's primary. There was a large crowd present, and the speeches created a great deal of enthusiasm. All the speakers predicted Bryan's election.

Mayor John B. Norfield, of Suffolk, yesterday issued a warrant for David Dunlop, mill-machinist, of Petersburg, whose automobile on Sunday frightened a horse driven by Jasper Oliver, on Main street, causing a runaway in which Oliver was injured, his buggy wrecked and his horse hurt. In addition, Oliver yesterday retained counsel to recover damages from Dunlop.

Mr. Bertha D. Hroppe, of Richmond, was married in E. B. L. to Dr. S. Marion Pearson, of Orangeburg, S. C., a physician and cotton planter, yesterday. The couple had never seen each other before. They were introduced through the mail by a friend. Mrs. Hroppe is thirty-eight years old and a widow with three children, one of whom accompanied her, while Dr. Pearson is fifty-eight years old and a widower for ten years.

When the Pullman porter on east bound Chesapeake and Ohio Railway train No. 4 yesterday morning went to the drawing-room of one of the Pullman sleepers to notify Mrs. C. W. Black, from Springfield, Ohio, who was en route to Hot Springs, that it was time to dress to leave the train at Covington, he was unable to get a reply to his repeated knocks on her door. Her niece, Mrs. J. W. Cook, and the latter's husband, were in another part of the sleeper, and the porter notified them that he could not arouse Mrs. Black. They went to the drawing-room and forced their way in, only to find that Mrs. Black was dead.

Because he told Judge Waddill, of the U. S. Court, in the Courthouse in Richmond one day last week that the Judge "could not make him serve" as a trustee in the East Coast Lumber Company bankruptcy case, and as he passed out of the courtroom remarked that he was "glad he had a chance to tell the court what he thought of him," Henry C. Kelly, an attorney of Richmond, was yesterday fined by Judge Waddill \$250 and costs of court when he appeared pursuant to a rule issued against him. The Judge declared this to be his first experience in disciplining a member of the bar, and further said that in all his years of practice he has never met with such conduct upon the part of an attorney. The fine was paid and an apology made to Judge Waddill.

Wisconsin Republicans.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 22.—The open fight between the followers of Senators La Follette and Stephenson for the control of the republican party in Wisconsin began today when the republican state convention met here. As a weapon against Stephenson, a movement fanned by La Follette himself is on foot to investigate of the recent senatorial primary. Stephenson was victorious in that primary over two La Follette men, but La Follette backers charge that he spent more than half a million dollars. They want this expenditure of money probed.

A Denial.

New York, Sept. 22.—Declaring false allegations that the democratic party is looking to the trusts for support, National Chairman Norman E. Mack today addressed a letter to President Roosevelt in reference to a statement said to have been made by him to that effect. State Chairman Timothy Woodruff, who visited the president yesterday at Oyster Bay, quoted Roosevelt as "wondering" about the \$300,000 which has at different times been said to have been left over from the Parker presidential race. To this statement Mack today entered an emphatic denial.

Fear of a cholera epidemic in Germany was intensified today by the discovery of a well-developed case in Berlin.

News of the Day.

Chairman N. E. Mack has decided that the democrats can capture the Pacific states, and speakers will accordingly be sent west.

Frederick Emory, once a well-known newspaper man of Baltimore city, and an author of considerable distinction, died Saturday at Queenstown Md.

Fully 5,000 delegates and visitors are in Denver to attend the eighty-fourth annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A membership of 1,800,000 and an income of \$15,000,000 was reported by Grand Sire Conway.

In the presence of 20 screaming women and half as many men, a man known to the police as "Louis," was stabbed in the neck with a carving knife yesterday in the home of Giuseppe Fidori, who was holding a christening party in honor of his youngest son.

Bishop James Carmichael, of Montreal, died at his home in that city yesterday. His lordship was stricken with heart weakness Sunday afternoon while preaching a sermon at Christ Church Cathedral and never regained consciousness.

John W. Kern, the democratic vice-presidential candidate, spoke at Elkton, Md., last night to an enthusiastic audience. Gov. Cuthbert, whose home is in Elkton, was Kern's host, and preceded him with a brief introductory address.

Examinations of candidates for appointment as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps will be commenced in Washington on October 26. There are at present 58 vacancies in this grade. About 200 candidates have been given permission to appear for examination.

James O'Leary, the sailor who created a sensation by attempting to interrupt a session of Congress last April by declaring from the visitors' gallery, yesterday applied for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain his release from the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Maybelle Theresa Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Noonan, and wife of James O'Leary Williams, formerly of Baltimore, died suddenly on September 16 at Culebra, Canal Zone, Panama. Her husband and two small children survive her. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

President Roosevelt today ended his vacation and, with his family and executive staff, left for Washington. No formal farewell had been prepared by the residents of Oyster Bay, but practically everyone in town was at the railway station to see the president depart and say farewell to him.

In the Dry Fork region of West Virginia several homes have already been destroyed by forest fires and small villages are threatened. Some of the mines in the vicinity of Davis have closed down because of the scarcity of water, and in some places flames threaten to reach the powder magazines. The country around Thomas has been ablaze for a week.

The open-hearth furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Works, at Homestead Pa., and two departments of the Howard Axle Works started to run on double turn yesterday for the first time since last October. It is said the Carnegie Plate Mills will go on double turn during the week. Several thousand men are affected by the resumption.

Night riders have apparently planned to operate in North Carolina for the first time. A warning has been sent to a prominent ginster, stating that 12-cent cotton must be realized and that if any more cotton is ginned while the price is below that figure the torch will be applied. "You may think this a hoax, but the farmers mean business," concludes the warning.

A puff of wind probably saved the life of Benjamin Brock, of Hoboken, yesterday. It blew out the match with which Brock was earnestly hunting for a gas leak in his home, and thereby saved him from getting the full force of the explosion, which later tore up 50 feet of the street, wrecked the pavement, shook half a dozen houses and sent four men to the hospital.

Mateo Lanas, an Italian fruit and vegetable dealer, was shot and killed in front of his home, in New Orleans, La., yesterday by Frank Pusteri, another Italian, who occupied half of a double cottage with Lanas. Bastiano Bomeretti, who was with Pusteri at the time, was shot and badly wounded by Mrs. Lanas, widow of the dead man. Bad feeling had existed for sometime between Pusteri and Lanas.

Profiting by a break in the weather, Wilbur Wright took his aeroplane out of the shed on the plain of Avonair at Le Mans, at 5:10 o'clock yesterday evening, and established another world's record by flying for an hour 31 minutes 23 4-5 seconds. The flying was witnessed by the American Ambassador, Henry White, and 10,000 spectators, who went wild with enthusiasm over the magnificent performance.

Alexander Starbuck, aged 83, former president of the Oquir Club, of Cincinnati, and widely known as an advocate of measures for the protection of game, shot himself fatally in the corridor of the government building yesterday. Although once wealthy, he had lost all his money. One of the notes left to friends, was dated September 14, and read: "Why old age, sickness, threatened insanity—enough to make the tired soul seek the immortal dawn."

In a fight in a west side street in New York yesterday Frank Greene, aged 21, was shot and killed, and Gaspar Accardi was shot in the arm. Francesco Vonnelli was arrested on a charge of killing Greene. A mob of several hundred men was attracted by the shooting and it was necessary to call out the police reserves to get Vonnelli to the station. The trouble was said to have been caused by a group of young men who threw pebbles at the Italians as they passed.

John Essminger, a farmer, living near Whitehill, Cumberland county, Pa., was awakened at midnight by the noise of some men working on the tracks of the Cumberland Valley Railroad nearby. When he approached them the men ran, Essminger then discovered that they had loosened the bolts of several rails. The Norfolk and Western express, en route, was derailed in a few minutes. Essminger ran to his house, got a lantern and raced down the track, waving the light. The engineer of the express saw the signal and stopped the train. Detectives are on the trail of the would-be wreckers.

The Market.
Georgetown D. C., Sept. 22.—Wheat 85-87.

Today's Telegraphic News

Killed by Insane Mule.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Seized with an attack of homicidal mania, Andrew Lightfoot, a mule-patient at the government hospital for the insane, ran amuck early today, killed two persons and made his escape into the woods surrounding the institution, pursued by thirty of the guards. Lightfoot was working about the grounds with a gang of other patients. Suddenly, and without warning, he grabbed a crow-bar and brought it down with terrible force upon the head of Patrick Maloney, one of the attendants, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. The frenzied man then darted for the gateway, encountering en route Margaret Fallon, another patient. Using the same weapon, Lightfoot struck her also over the head with fatal effect. Running at top speed, Lightfoot then escaped from the grounds, a hurried alarm was sounded, and quickly almost the entire available staff of guards was engaged in a man hunt in the woods.

[The police authorities of this city have been requested to keep a lookout for Lightfoot.]
LATER.
At noon, the posse had Lightfoot surrounded in a swamp and were closing in on him, with prospects of capturing him soon.
After a four-hour hunt, Lightfoot was discovered. One of the posse shot him in the leg, and he was promptly overpowered and captured. He still had with him the steel crow-bar, with which he had killed his two victims early in the morning.

Will Reject Franco-Spanish Vote.
Berlin, Sept. 22.—A semi-official report from the German foreign office today is to the effect that Germany will reject the Franco-Spanish vote on Moroccan affairs on the grounds that France's claims for indemnity from Morocco amount to a practical mortgage and is in violation of the spirit of the Algerian treaty. Recent peaceful utterances by the Kaiser had led to the belief that he was preparing to accept the vote. Today's developments show this belief to be unfounded. All the other powers have signified their intention of accepting the Franco-Spanish vote. Germany's opposition is such that it is believed she will withdraw from the list of signatories, unless the vote is radically amended.

Bryan and Roosevelt.
Detroit, Sept. 22.—William J. Bryan, the democratic candidate for president, has telegraphed President Roosevelt demanding that he prove his charges and that Chas. N. Haskell, treasurer of the democratic national committee, is connected with the Standard Oil Company and the Standard Oil is behind Mr. Bryan in the present campaign.

In his telegram Mr. Bryan said: "As the selection of Gov. Haskell as chairman of the committee on resolutions at Denver, and also as treasurer of the democratic national committee has my approval and endorsement, I feel it my duty to demand an immediate investigation of a charge against him endorsed by the president of the United States.
"Your high position as well as your sense of justice, would prevent your giving sanction and circulation to such a charge without proof, and I respectfully request, therefore, that you furnish any proof which you have in your possession or if you have no proof I request that you indicate a method by which the truth may be ascertained.
"Without consulting Mr. Haskell, I will agree that he will appear for investigation before any tribunal, public or private, which you may indicate, and I will further agree that his connection with the national committee and with this campaign shall cease in the event that the decision of such tribunal connects him in any way with this charge, or in case, you, after an investigation of the facts, say that you believe him guilty of the charges made."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.
Attorney General Monnet, of Ohio, has made a statement that the charges made by Hearst against Treasurer Haskell, of the democratic national committee, are untrue.

William F. Stewart, of the coast Artillery Corps, has been ordered to appear before an army retiring board in Washington. This was done by direction of President Roosevelt, who seems bent on relieving Col. Stuart.

Harry Darlington, jr., of Chicago, and Miss Lefrida Weir, daughter of Col. Levi C. Weir, of New York, were married in London today by a special permit granted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Gov. Haskell, of Oklahoma has denied that he was ever employed by the Standard Oil Company in any capacity or was ever connected in any way with it.

Seeking safety from falling rocks thrown up by a bias, John Asko aged 19, crawled under a freight car at Pittsburg, Pa., today. When an engine started to move the car Asko was cut in two.

The cleaning of Manila's plague spots was carried on today with redoubled vigor. Doctors, police and soldiers went into the affected quarters, "with a scrubbing brush" and after cleaning them thoroughly, made free use of disinfectants.

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Prompt the Use of Worthless Remedies.
Even an experienced physician will sometimes make a mistake in diagnosis, in which event his entire treatment is wasted and may even be injurious to the patient.

The advocates of all other hair restoratives save Herpicide have wrongly diagnosed the cause of Dandruff and Falling Hair. They figure on a functional disease whereas it is now known and generally accepted that hair loss is due to a parasitic germ which Newbro's Herpicide destroys.

There is no substitute for Herpicide. Accept none.
Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents, 2 time 50c and \$1.00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Take advantage of the low price and buy your coal before the advance. Will be pleased to have your order now. Both phones.

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Clarence Richardson, of Ashland, Ohio, yesterday shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Lysia Corbin, after two shots at the girl, one taking effect back of her left ear. He escaped and bloodhounds have been put on his track.

The president, Mrs. Roosevelt, W. E. L. Roosevelt, a cousin; Secretary Loeb and the executive office staff had goodbye to an enthusiastic gathering of townspeople at the railroad station at Oyster Bay this morning and started on their journey to Washington. The three special cars provided for the presidential party left Oyster Bay at 10:30.

With six persons injured, two probably fatally, as the result of a race war in a railroad camp near Marianna, Ark., further trouble is threatened. Poses are hunting four negroes who escaped after wounding two white men and threats of lynching are heard. Negroes in the camp declare that if vengeance of any kind is attempted they will retaliate for injury to their companions.

Jack Dawson, an oilman, was fatally shot while attempting to "shoot up" the town of Jacksonburg, Wetzel county W. Va., in wild west style yesterday. Dawson, with a pistol in each hand, drove all the inhabitants of the town off the streets and shot the windows out of a half dozen saloons. Dave Haught made an effort to capture the man and in the pistol duel that followed, Dawson received wounds that will result fatally, while Haught escaped unhurt. Dawson was brought to Wheeling and is dying at local hospital.

John Murray Dowie, who was repudiated by "Eljah" Dowie when the latter was in power in Zion City, died at White Lake, near Muskegon, Mich., today.

Five hundred new cases of cholera have developed in St. Petersburg within the last twenty-four hours. Many of these were in advanced stages, which resulted in a death rate of nearly 50 per cent.

Senator Foraker heard of Roosevelt's statement about 8 o'clock last night. He will make a reply during the day. Some (one) suggested that his statement ought to be in with the President's. "I am not so particular to be in the President's company," he said bitterly.

Work of Vandal.
Smolensk, Russia, Sept. 22.—The historic icon of the Smolensk mother of God, one of the three great miracle-working pictures in Russia, was despoiled by a vandal who gained access to the cathedral through a chimney and robbed the image of the valuable jewels with which it was encrusted. He was caught as he was leaving the cathedral.

Kennedy's Laxative Glycerin Syrup is especially recommended for children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Good for Billions.
"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I felt fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for billions." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson. Samples free.

FOR RENT.
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